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A CONVICTED MILLIONAIRE.
The following account is given of Benoni Howard, recently convicted of counterfeiting, in New York:

A few years ago Howard ranked as the largest and richest watch manufacturer in the United States. He employed a small regiment of workmen in his factory in New York, and lived in style up town. In the course of his business he paid the Internal Revenue Department, at Washington nearly \$100,000 for one-cent stamps to use on his match boxes. In 1859 he became involved in a suit with the revenue agents, who suspected him of not using stamps on all his matches. The seizure of his establishment was the beginning of his downfall.

In February, 1870, he was arrested as a counterfeiter. Col. Whitley had previously heard of the finding of a revenue plate on Staten Island, and had therefore detailed officers to get it. Two days after it came into his possession, John Ripon, an engraver, called at his headquarters and announced that he had a confession to make in regard to the plate. He said that he had heard that the plate had been seized, and consulted his lawyer, Colonel Richard, on whose advice he was there to tell what he knew about it.

Ripon's story was a marvelous one. He said that Howard was introduced to him in 1865, and made a compact with him for the engraving of a plate for printing his match stamps. He offered to pay all his expenses, and give him half the value of the stamps printed from the plate. The engraving was done by Hart L. Pierce, who had been a fellow-workman with Ripon, in Tiffany's jewelry store, and was more skillful than he. Over \$2,000 was spent in getting it up. After it was finished Howard purchased a printing press and a perforating machine for perforating the stamps, for which he paid several thousand dollars. The machinery was moved to the cottage of Ripon, in the garrets of Brooklyn, and the work of printing began. The only person who was privy to the conspiracy besides the two engravers and Howard was a son of the latter. All four were pledged to keep the secret and not to tell even their wives. The impostors from the plate were so good as easily to pass for the genuine stamps. Every week Howard visited Ripon for a supply of the stamps, which he carried away in rolls to his factory under cover of darkness. At the end of six months Howard took alarm from the proceedings against him by the revenue authorities, and decided to remove the presses and tell-tale plates to a more retired spot. The officers had no knowledge of his operations at the time. The machinery was taken in a fishing smack to a summer house belonging to Howard, on Staten Island, near Prince's Bay. Ripon, having been established here, soon resumed the printing. Howard's demand for the stamps fell off, however, after his conviction of the revenue officers, and at length he almost ceased to print any. Ripon then sought a chance to get his skill in other channels, and his negotiations with some manufacturers in New Jersey, who wanted plates engraved. The latter were arrested before they had time to perfect their plans, and this so frightened Ripon that he cast the Howard plate into Prince's Bay. He felt easier afterwards, as he thought he had seen the last of it.

Several months elapsed, and John Stover, a fisherman, while dredging the bay one afternoon for oysters, spied the plate in the water. It was lying near the shore, and he easily hauled it near the surface. He thought it would be good for mending his stove, but on his way home some of the veridigis which was on the plate was accidentally scraped off, and he ascertained that it was not a piece of iron, as he had supposed. He examined it more closely and saw the words B. & F. D. Howard in several places. He changed his mind about the use of the plate, and on reaching home he threw it into an out-house. A number of his neighbors got wind of what he had found, and called to look at it. Ripon also heard of it, and hurried to inform Howard. The latter went to a friend named Lyon, who lived at Prince's Bay, and told him that he would give \$25 for the plate. Lyon promised to get it, but before he could do so Col. Whitley learned of the plate's existence, and took it from Stover, who was arrested on suspicion. Howard and Pearce were apprehended three days after Ripon made his disclosures.

LAVA FIELDS WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.—Prof. Le Conte, of the California State University, considers the Cascade mountain regions one of the most interesting of the geological research on the earth. In connection with the great overflow of lava which deluged the territories of the Northwest in past ages, the Professor says: The principal point of eruption from the great central caldron was at the base of the great central caldron, which are of themselves one solid mass of lava. From this centre the lava overflowed a great portion of Oregon, Washington Territory, all of Northern California and vast sections of Nevada, Montana and Idaho. The lava-flood covered an area of at least 200,000 square miles, as far as explored, and it would probably be found to extend over a surface of 300,000 square miles, as its limit northward had never been determined. The depth of the lava crust varied from upward of 3,000 feet in the Cascade and Blue Mountain region to one and two hundred feet and less at remote points on the outer edge of the overflow. Where the tremendous gorge of the Columbia river cut through the lava bed it had a depth of 3,500 feet. The explorations of Professor Le Conte had determined that the great lava flood pertained to a comparatively recent geological period, and he assigns the eruption to the latter part of the Miocene, possibly extending to the post-tertiary. In the great canyon of the Columbia river, beneath this immense layer of lava, he had discovered the petrified stumps of trees, beds of leaves, and all the evidences of a great forest once existing on a level corresponding with the present surface of the river. Above this forest came a drift period, and it was buried in a heavy layer of conglomerate before the overflow of 3,000 feet of lava.

COSMOLINE.—NATURE'S SOVEREIGN REMEDY for Burns, Scalds, Eruptions, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Painful Swellings. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL.

BAKERS' FLOUR.
100 lbs. La Pointe, Minnesota, SPRING WHAT CHOICE BAKERS' EXTRA just received and for sale by
THOMAS PERRY.
Feb 4-1w 17 King street.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.

Baltimore, Maryland.

BROCHE AND CACHEMERE D'ECOSSE SHAWLS.
We keep both the Paris and Vienna makes of these Shawls, and have now in stock of this season's goods
ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED NEW PATTERNS.

Prices from \$7.50 to \$125 each.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY GOODS adapted to the wants of the poor as well as to the rich, and we keep ONLY THE BEST and most SERVICEABLE grade of every class of goods. With a fixed price and not misrepresenting the quality of any article, the public may supply their wants from us with confidence.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., FOR MEN
In this department will be found all the desirable and fashionable goods of the season, and gentlemen may save 25 to 33 per cent upon the cost of a suit of clothing by getting the material of us.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.—This stock receives our most careful attention, and in it will be found not only all of the best and most serviceable grades of STANDARD GOODS, but every novelty for deep or light mourning. Our "Mourning" brand of ALPACAS and PURE MOHAIRS are imported only by us, and while they are as slightly and well finished as any other make of goods, they are fully one-third heavier than any other brand in the market. Particular attention paid to billing funeral orders.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.—Hotels, Steamboats and Public Institutions supplied with the best and most durable articles, at moderate prices. We keep a large stock of goods specially adapted to above wants.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED to visit our store and inspect the stock, whether desiring to purchase at the time or not, and they may rely upon positive attention, and not being pressed to buy. Full lines of samples of any kind of goods will be sent to parties out of the city, and express charges paid on cash purchases amounting to \$20 and over.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

LACES.—We have determined to retain our former prestige for having the best stock of LACE GOODS in the city, and have this season imported very largely of them. With us will hereafter be found every NEW STYLE OF LACE that comes out in Brussels, and at reasonable prices.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

JAMIES' HAIR SHAWLS.—Seventy (70) NEW SHAWLS—this season's importation—all different patterns. Prices from \$45 to \$1,000 each.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

EVENING SILKS AND SATINS.—We have now in store a full line of evening Silks, embracing all the new shades that have come out in France this season.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

DEALERS who buy and sell exclusively for cash must do so at lower prices than those who give credit and make bad debts. Increased profits must be put on goods when credit is given to equalize losses by bad debts.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

DEALERS who import their goods direct from the manufacturers in Europe not only offer to their customers the newest and most fashionable fabrics, but saving the profits of the New York importers and "middle men," can sell their goods to consumers at about the prices other merchants pay for them.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS AND INSERTS.—Of these goods we have at all times a large and commanding stock. We invite an inspection of the goods and a comparison of prices.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

DRESS GOODS.—Our stock of Dress Goods in every department will, as heretofore, be unsurpassed by that of any house in the country. In it will be found every grade of goods from the lowest priced to the most expensive.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.—London and Umbrellas, English Underwear and Hosiery, receive special attention.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

ALL RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS buy their supplies from us AT COST.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Baltimore, dec 24-ec2m

801 BARGAINS 801
In Fancy Goods, at
801 Market space, cor. 8th st.
Washington, D. C.

Job Lots of Linen Collars, at 10c each, at
DAVIS'.
Flowers slightly damaged, at 25c and 50c per doz.
at
DAVIS'.

Black Gimpure Laces, in finest makes and newest patterns, very cheap, at
DAVIS'.
Kid Gloves, Sash Ribbons, Neck Buffings, Plaques, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c., very cheap, at
DAVIS'.
Washington, Jan 21-1m

MASQUERADES, BALLS AND PARTIES.
Goods hired out for the above, consisting of Coronets, Jewelry, Hair Brides, Curis, &c., on liberal terms.
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.
dec 18 66 King street.

TELL YOUR GROCER TO ORDER
WARFIELD'S COLD WATER SOAP,
Manufactured by
Z. TOBRINER.
It is superior to all other Soaps.
dec 2

NEW BLACK ALPACA AT ROBERT L. WOOD'S.
We have just opened several pieces of Black Alpaca, which, in addition to the goods on hand, makes our assortment very desirable.
ROBERT L. WOOD.
Jan 27

PLASTER!
1500 tons best
BLUE WANDER PLASTER
received and for sale by
B. H. LAMBERT, Jr.
Jan 22

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL.—far superior to Kerosene, and perfectly safe. We have just received another supply. Price again reduced.
E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.
Jan 22

DRY GOODS.

WM. N. BERKLEY
Has just received
A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices.
dec 22

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25.
dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S
Popular Dry Goods Store,
144 King Street.

Sole Agents for the celebrated
\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves
(Every pair warranted.)
Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cassimeres and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.

Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimeres. Special favors in Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.

Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. Shawls. Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.

CARPETS.
Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " 87c to 75c. " 62c to 50c.
New List Carpets at 62c.

SUNDRIES.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Suits, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King st.
dec 20

NEW GOODS!
ROBERT L. WOOD'S.
No. 62 King street.
Purchasers are especially invited to call and examine our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.
much of which was bought at the recently reduced prices, and consist of French Merinos, French Cashmeres, all Wool Reys, new style Serges, Empress Cloths, Baton Cloths, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tyeon Keps, &c. Also

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
we have special bargains in wide Black Cashmeres, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, Real Cro Black Alpaca, French Black Mouslin, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods.

Our assortment embraces a great variety of colors, including all the desirable new shades. Special inducements offered to cash buyers.
nov 19

GOODS AT THE LOWEST POINT.
Just from New York.
We have just returned from the market with some cheap goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city.

DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS.
we would call particular attention to
BLANKETS, all numbers and qualities.
FLANNELS, white, red and grey.
COTTON SHIRTINGS, in all widths.
CASIMERE FLANNELS, bleached and bro., and everything else to make our assortment complete. We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right.
dec 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

CASSIMERES.
We have just received a beautiful assortment of Cassimeres and Suitings, making our stock as complete as at any time during the season. We have always on hand the best makes of English, French and German Goods, and will furnish Suits in the very latest styles, guaranteeing fit and satisfaction.
oct 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

74 King Street, 74
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS & SHOES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL TRADE, 1873.
The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,
SUITABLE
FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,
to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY
No. 74 KING STREET.

sep 12-1f
FLOUR!
Joseph Maples' Mount Jackson high ground Family and Extra Flour.
Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudon Mills Choice Extra.
J. R. Hornbaker's Best Extra.
Mini extra spring Wheat.
Baker Extra. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY.
17 King street.

NOTICE!
To furnish work for our tailors through the dual season and to reduce our stock for inventory, we announce a decided reduction in prices. Our Merchant Tailoring Department, to begin tomorrow, January 1st, and continue for sixty days. Our assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS is good, and we will furnish Suits, Pants or Vests, guaranteed to fit.
D. F. WITMER CO.
dec 31

PINEAPPLE, Edam and Sargento Cheese, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Potted Tongue, Beet and Devilled Ham, Lea & Perrin's Worcester-shire Sauce, English Salad Dressing, French Capers, Olives, Mustards, &c.,—fresh stock at lowest prices.
dec 23
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
109 and 170 King street.

LIVERPOOL SALT.
1,000 sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT.
1,000 sacks GROUND ALUM SALT.
For sale by
HOOE & JOHNSTON.
Jan 13

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

\$3,000 **\$3,000**
WORTH OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES
AT
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

First instalment just arrived, comprising a great variety.
The balance of my large order for the

WHOLESALE TRADE
will be received as fast as the Carriages (all new styles) are finished.

Variety will comprise over thirty styles. Handsome, substantial and cheap. Every Carriage warranted for one year. Undoubtedly the best in the country.

For the convenience and interest of parties South, I will deliver Carriages for shipment to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Norfolk without extra charge. Parties from every section can rely upon getting the best Carriage manufactured at prices as low as can be found in the United States.

CROQUET!
of which I will have a large stock, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$15, will in like manner be delivered at the above named points.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
75 KING STREET.
Lock Box 12. Jan 29 ecot

OUR FALL STOCK, which we are receiving daily, has been selected with great care. It is, without doubt, the most complete assortment in the city. Call and see it.
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.

A FULL LINE OF Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, in new styles, which have been bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly, at
oct 18 Mrs. DREIFUS'.

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS are especially invited, when in town, to call and see us. Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.
Next door to Mr. Paul's shoe store, sign of the big boot.
oct 18

HEALTH IS WEALTH.—Go and get a full supply of WINTER GARMENTS of all kinds, at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street.

A FULL LINE OF ZEPHYR and GER-MANTOWN WOOL and SILK and WORSTED BRAIDS, at
oct 18 Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE OUR FIFTY-CENT KID GLOVES. They are just in season and suit our hard times.
oct 18 Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

WATER-PROOF SUITS can be bought and will be made to order at
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

FINANCIAL.
W. D. CORSE & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
BU AND SELL
GOLD AND SILVER COIN, RAILROAD, STOCKS, AND ALL LOCAL OR OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Also execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore, on commission, and have for sale—
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for State taxes, and all local investment securities.

Interest allowed on deposits, subject to call, as may be agreed upon. Will be glad to give or obtain any information for parties desiring to make investments.
aug 25

BURKE & HERBERT,
Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, **FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS** LYNNH'G. and **DANVILLE R. R. CO.**, at 75 and interst. **ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.**
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.
my 21

BUILDING MATERIAL.
ROBT. JAMIESON. A. G. UHLER.
JAMIESON, UHLER & CO.,
ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.

Dealers in
Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.
NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET.
jy 2-1f

RISHLELL & HOOGE,
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,
CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS.
Alexandria, Virginia.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Bracketts, Newels Balusters, and Mantelpieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices.
ap 8-1f

FANCY GOODS.
FERGUSON'S
HAIR DEPOT.
NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, BRACELETS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, &c.
Call and see our new \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Switches, superior to anything ever before offered at these prices.

COMBINGS! COMBINGS!
Made into beautiful Braids, Switches, Curis, &c. All work warranted first-class at
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.
oct 21

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
jy 15-1f

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of the late **NANCY ALLEN** are hereby notified to make prompt payment, and any having claims against the said estate are required to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.
jan 16-w4 H. S. W. BARKER, Adm'r.

SOMETHING NEW—ANALINE DYES.
We have received an assortment of the above celebrated dyes. From twelve colors, every one hundred shades can be obtained. Full directions with each package. For sale by
jan 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPECIAL CARETAKEN IN MANUFACTURING MY
NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP.
Z. TOBRINER.
dec 2 Virginia Soap Works

ROOTS AND SHOES.

ENGLISH RUBBERS! **ENGLISH RUBBERS**
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE CALF KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS,
Vienna style.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS
Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilett, Cassimere Toilett, Lasting Toilett, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.
A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURTS FINE SHOES,
FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES
Entirely new,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS,
IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS
A large stock, in every style and quality.
Prices low.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES
A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.
A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.
A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.
A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.
Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS,
Kip and Calf, good and cheap,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS,
suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS,
of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost.
oct 8 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
No. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. Jan 8-1f

J. P. CLARKE'S
Gallery of Fine Arts.
The largest and best selected assortment of choice PICTURES ever offered in this city.

New and beautiful genuine FIRST-CLASS CHROMOS, selected with great care from the best masters.
Wall Illuminations, new and elegant Wall Pockets, Slipper Racks, Book Slides, Smoking Sets and Fancy Wood Ware.

A large collection of RICH VELVET and other PICTURE FRAMES—all at greatly reduced prices.
No. 158 King street.
dec 22

ECLIPSE CORSETS.—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard articles, we are enabled to offer them at 50 cts. These Corsets are not composed of artificial bones, but the genuine article. Those desiring Corsets will do well to examine the "Eclipse," also our other standard brands.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S
COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE.
The copartnership heretofore existing in the manufacture of brick under the firm name of **RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO.**, has been dissolved by the retirement from the firm of J. T. Knight, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of **WM. H. RUSSELL & CO.** **RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO.**
Washington, dec 26-1m

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
75 cts and a quarter cents—Another case of those wonderfully cheap linen Handkerchiefs open to-day. Have also opened this day another large lot of the extra ordinary Hand-stitched Handkerchiefs, at 12c. A full stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, of every description, at very low figures, and at Green's Notion House.
jan 1

LEGAL NOTICE.
Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, will now come forward and make settlements without further notice.
K. A. SINCLAIR,
Commissioner of Accounts.
jan 7

MORE CHEAP BROWN SUGARS
RAM